

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.

1. (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) A combination of a strap assembly for post-surgery patients and a post-surgical reservoir ~~for supporting one or more mountable devices~~ comprising:

a waist strap including first and second ends;

fasteners attached to the first and second ends for releasably connecting said first end to said second end;

a shoulder strap device including ~~one or more~~three vertical straps adjoined to said waist strap in at least two positions, wherein the shoulder strap device comprises ~~a halter strap~~ two vertical front straps, each of the straps folded over and overlapped upon itself and attached at multiple lines to create multiple loops for accepting the waist strap and horizontal front straps; ~~[[and]]~~

one or more horizontal front straps releasably adjoined to the shoulder strap device at the loops on the vertical front straps~~[[.]]; and~~

at least one post-surgical drainage reservoir suspended from at least one of the waist strap, shoulder strap device, or one or more front straps, the drainage reservoir connectable to the patient for receiving drainage fluid.

3. (Currently Amended) The combination strap assembly of claim 2 wherein the shoulder strap device is configured as a halter strap and further includes an additional strap that extends from the middle of the halter strap to the middle of the waist strap at the patient's back.

4. (Withdrawn) The strap assembly of claim 1 wherein the shoulder strap device comprises suspender straps.

5. (Currently Amended) A combination of a strap assembly for post-surgery patients and a post-surgical reservoir ~~for supporting one or more mountable devices~~ comprising:

a waist strap including first and second ends;

fasteners attached to the first and second ends for releasably connecting said first end to said second end;

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a shoulder strap device including one or more straps adjoined to said waist strap in at least two positions, wherein the shoulder strap device includes loop ends for threaded attachment with the waist strap and substantially vertical frontal portions, and wherein said substantially vertical frontal portions include a plurality of attachment points defined by a plurality of loops formed in said vertical front portions for attachment of one or more front straps; [[and]]

one or more front straps releasably adjoined to the shoulder strap device and attached at the attachment points on said front portions[.]; and

at least one post-surgical drainage reservoir and drainage tube suspended from at least one of the waist strap, shoulder strap device, or one or more front straps, the drainage reservoir connectable to the patient for receiving drainage fluid.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A combination of a strap assembly for post-surgery patients and a post-surgical reservoir ~~supporting one or more mountable devices~~ comprising:

a waist strap including first and second ends;

fasteners attached to the first and second ends for releasably connecting said first end to said second end;

a shoulder strap device including one or more straps adjoined to said waist strap in at least two positions, wherein the shoulder strap device includes substantially vertical frontal portions, and wherein each of said substantially vertical frontal portions include a plurality of loops formed from overlapping portions for attachment of the waist strap and one or more front straps; [[and]]

one or more front straps releasably adjoined to the shoulder strap device, wherein the one or more front straps include a loop material and hook material for releasably securing the front strap to the shoulder strap device[.]; and

at least one post-surgical drainage reservoir and drainage tube suspended from at least one of the waist strap, shoulder strap device, or one or more front straps, the drainage reservoir connectable to the patient for receiving drainage fluid.

8. (Currently Amended) A combination of a strap assembly for post-surgery patients and a post-surgical reservoir for supporting one or more mountable devices comprising:

a waist strap including first and second ends;

fasteners attached to the first and second ends for releasably connecting said first end to said second end;

a shoulder strap device including one or more straps formed of woven fabric adjoined to said waist strap in at least two positions, wherein the shoulder strap device includes substantially vertical frontal portions, and wherein said substantially vertical frontal portions include one or more attachment points for attachment of the waist strap and one or more horizontal front straps formed by overlapping the frontal portions on themselves; [[and]]

one or more front straps releasably adjoined to the shoulder strap device[.]; and

at least one post-surgical drainage reservoir and drainage tube suspended from at least one of the waist strap, shoulder strap device, or one or more front straps, the drainage reservoir connectable to the patient for receiving drainage fluid.

~~wherein the mountable devices are selected from the group consisting of medical devices, tools and sporting goods equipment.~~

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method of supporting one or more mountable post-surgical drainage reservoirs with drainage tubes ~~devices~~ on an individual comprising:

positioning on the upper torso of an individual a strap assembly comprising a waist strap including first and second ends, fasteners attached to the first and second ends for releasably connecting said first end to said second end, a shoulder strap device including one or more straps adjoined to said waist strap in at least two positions, wherein the shoulder strap device comprises a halter strap with substantially vertical frontal portions, and wherein said substantially vertical frontal portions include one or more attachment points at loops formed by folding over and overlapping the frontal portions upon themselves for attachment of the waist strap and one or more front straps, and one or more front straps releasably adjoined to the shoulder strap device;

mounting the one or more mountable post-surgical drainage reservoirs with drainage tubes ~~devices~~ to said one or more front straps, waist strap or both; and

securing the waist strap and front straps.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of supporting one or more mountable post-surgical drainage reservoirs with drainage tubes ~~devices~~ on an individual of claim 12 wherein the shoulder strap device further includes an additional strap that extends from the middle of the halter strap to the middle of the waist strap.

14. (Withdrawn) The method of supporting one or more mountable devices on an individual of claim 11 wherein the shoulder strap device comprises suspender straps.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of supporting one or more mountable post-surgical drainage reservoirs with drainage tubes ~~devices~~ on an individual comprising:

positioning on the upper torso of an individual a strap assembly comprising a waist strap including first and second ends, fasteners attached to the first and second ends for releasably connecting said first end to said second end, a shoulder strap device including one or more straps adjoined to said waist strap in at least two positions, wherein the shoulder strap device includes loop ends for threaded attachment with the waist strap and substantially vertical frontal portions, and wherein said substantially vertical frontal portions include one or more attachment points formed by loops for attachment of one or more front straps, and one or more front straps releasably adjoined to the shoulder strap device at said loops;

mounting the one or more mountable post-surgical drainage reservoirs with drainage tubes ~~devices~~ to said one or more front straps, waist strap or both; and

securing the waist strap and front straps.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method of supporting one or more mountable post-surgical drainage reservoirs with drainage tubes ~~devices~~ on an individual comprising:

positioning on the upper torso of an individual a strap assembly comprising a waist strap including first and second ends, fasteners attached to the first and second ends for releasably connecting said first end to said second end, a shoulder strap device including one or more straps adjoined to said waist strap in at least two positions, wherein the shoulder strap device includes substantially vertical frontal portions, and wherein said substantially vertical frontal portions include a plurality of loops formed by overlapping of the frontal portions on themselves for attachment of the waist strap and one or more front straps, and one or more front straps releasably adjoined to the shoulder strap device, wherein the one or more front straps include a

loop material and hook material for releasably securing the front strap to the shoulder strap device;

mounting the one or more mountable post-surgical drainage reservoir with drainage tubes devices to said one or more front straps, waist strap or both; and

securing the waist strap and front straps.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (New) The strap assembly of claim 2 wherein the waist straps, the shoulder strap device, and the one or more front straps are comprised of woven fabric.

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